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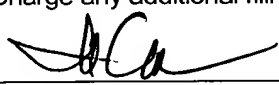
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF CHEMICAL MATERIALS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003 (Paper No. 8),  
finally rejecting claims 1-39, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as  
follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
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**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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